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For: Method And System For

Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.